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<b>APPLICANTS</b> Jerry P. Allamon, Montgomery, TX; Jack E. Miller, Houston, TX;				
<b>** CONTINUING DATA *****</b> THIS APPLICATION IS A CIP OF 09/596,489 06/19/2000 PAT 6,264,395 WHICH CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/180,361 02/04/2000				
<b>** FOREIGN APPLICATIONS *****</b>				
<b>IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED</b> <b>** 06/11/2001</b>				
Foreign Priority claimed <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no 35 USC 119 (a-d) conditions <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> Met after met Allowance Verified and Acknowledged _____ Examiner's Signature Initials		<b>STATE OR COUNTRY</b> TX	<b>SHEETS DRAWING</b> 9	<b>TOTAL CLAIMS</b> 13
<b>INDEPENDENT CLAIMS</b> 2				
<b>ADDRESS</b> Clarence E Eriken 112 E Pecan Street Suite 2100 San Antonio ,TX 78205				
<b>TITLE</b> Slips for drill pipes or other tubular members				
<b>FILING FEE RECEIVED</b> 355	FEES: Authority has been given in Paper No. _____ to charge/credit DEPOSIT ACCOUNT No. _____ for following:		<input type="checkbox"/> All Fees <input type="checkbox"/> 1.16 Fees ( Filing ) <input type="checkbox"/> 1.17 Fees ( Processing Ext. of time ) <input type="checkbox"/> 1.18 Fees ( Issue ) <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Credit	



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